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## REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated October 6, 2004 indicating that the certified copy of the priority document had not been received. However, the priority document was submitted on May 31, 2002 in the parent application, Serial No. 10/157,984, now Patent No. 6,672,153. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the priority document in a Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

If there are any questions regarding this request, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

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